## 106TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. CON. RES. 10

Expressing the sense of Congress that there should continue to be parity between the adjustments in the compensation of members of the uniformed services and the adjustments in the compensation of civilian employees of the United States.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 12, 1999

Mr. Sarbanes (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Cleland) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Expressing the sense of Congress that there should continue to be parity between the adjustments in the compensation of members of the uniformed services and the adjustments in the compensation of civilian employees of the United States.

Whereas members of the uniformed services of the United States and civilian employees of the United States make significant contributions to the general welfare of the United States;

Whereas, increases in the levels of pay of members of the uniformed services and of civilian employees of the United States have not kept pace with increases in the overall levels of pay of workers in the private sector so that there is now up to a 30 percent gap between the compensation levels of Federal civilian employees and the compensation levels of private sector workers and a 9 to 14 percent gap between the compensation levels of members of the uniformed services and the compensation levels of private sector workers; and

Whereas, in almost every year of the past two decades, there have been equal adjustments in the compensation of members of the uniformed services and the compensation of civilian employees of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives
- 2 concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that there
- 3 should continue to be parity between the adjustments in
- 4 the compensation of members of the uniformed services
- 5 and the adjustments in the compensation of civilian em-
- 6 ployees of the United States.

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